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SUBJECT: PERIPHERAL: Yugoslav Contacts with Albanian Political
Emigrants in Syria

The following report was made available to the Embassy in Athens by [redacted]

According to reliable sources, during the first ten days of October, several Yugoslav elements met in Syria and, accompanied by the Yugoslav Consul General at Damascus, made contact with various Albanian refugees living there, particularly the Albanians Mul Bajraktari, former captain of the Albanian Frontier Guard, and Fadil Juka, nephew of the well-known Musa Juka and an advocate of the current "legittimista", with a view toward persuading them of the advisability of moving to Yugoslavia and uniting with the Albanian refugee organization there.

The Yugoslavs pointed out to them, among other things, the great advantages they would receive from such collaboration, insisting that they have the necessary aerial means for transferring the Albanians to Yugoslavia.

With this end in view, the Yugoslavs distributed to the Albanian colony in Syria great quantities of propaganda printed in Yugoslavia in the Albanian language.

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